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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARCUS GUZMANN, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP04/11994)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: USE OF COPOLYMERS, :
CONTAINING ALKYLENE OXIDE :
UNITS, AS DEPOSIT INHIBITOR :
ADDITIVES IN THE RINSING :
PROCESS OF A DISHWASHER :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.